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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document responds to the Final Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Claims 58, 68, 73, 77-81, 84, and 88-99 are currently pending in this application, and claims 59-60, 69-72, 74-76, 82, 83, and 85-87 are currently withdrawn (but depend from pending generic claims). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of the Office Action in view of the following claim amendments and remarks. A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed as payment for the request for continuation examination fee.

Please amend the present application as follows: